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IN RE: PETITIONS FOR SPECIAL HEARING * BEFORE THE

AND SPECIAL EXCEPTION - NW/Corner

Old Eastern Avenue and * DEPUTY ZONING COMMISSIONER

Rickenbacker Road

(1700 Old Eastern Avenue) * OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

15th Election District

5th Councilmanic District * Case No. 95-226-SPHX

Hemchand Harry

Petitioner

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

This matter comes before the Deputy Zoning Commissioner as Petitions for Special Hearing and Special Exception for that property known as 1700 Old Eastern Avenue, located in the vicinity of Stemmers Run off of Back River Neck Road in Essex. The Petitions were filed by the owner of the property, Hemchand Harry, and the Contract Purchaser/Lessee, James and Charlene Evering, through their attorney, Robert C. Turner, Esquire. The Petitioners seek approval of an amendment to the previously approved site plan in Case No. 84-226-SPH and removal of Restriction No. 3 thereof, and a special exception to permit an arcade in a B.M. zone. The subject property and relief sought are more particularly described on the site plan submitted and marked into evidence as Petitioner's Exhibit 1.

Appearing at the hearing on behalf of the Petitions were Hemchand Harry, property owner, James and Charlene Evering, Contract Purchaser/
Lessees, Patrick O'Keefe, Sr., Zoning Consultant, Lawrence Jones, and Robert C. Turner, Esquire, attorney for the Petitioners. Appearing as Protestants in the matter were Michael A. Dodge, Rev. Joseph T. DePitres and Kathleen Sipes, Principal with Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church and School, adjoining property owner. In addition, Jeffrey Long and Jack Dillon, representatives of the Office of Planning and Zoning, and Captain James Johnson, Operations Commander for the Essex Precinct of the Balti-

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more County Police Department, appeared in opposition to the relief requested.

Testimony and evidence offered demonstrated that the subject property consists of 0.63 acres, more or less, zoned B.M. and is improved with three apartment buildings, a combination store/restaurant, known for many years as Gussies, and related parking areas. Adjacent to Gussies is a vacant storefront building in which the Petitioners seek to operate an arcade. Mr. James Evering, the intended operator of the arcade, offered testimony in support thereof. Mr. Evering operates Gussies' restaurant and wishes to expand his present operation into the vacant storefront area. Mr. Evering wishes to install various video games and machines in this area for the purpose of operating an arcade. He testified that the arcade would not be open during school hours, but would operate between the hours of 4:00 PM and 10:00 PM, daily.

It is to be noted that this property was the subject of prior Case No. 84-226-SPH in which the Petitioner was granted approval on March 22, 1984 for a nonconforming use of rotating retail uses conforming to its then B.L. zoning, including three apartment buildings to the rear of the existing commercial establishment, all of which existed prior to the adoption of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.). The relief requested was granted, subject to certain terms and conditions, one of which restricted the use of the property as a pool hall or arcade.

Testifying in opposition to the Petitioners' request was Captain James Johnson, Operations Commander for the Essex Precinct of the Baltimore County Police Department. Captain Johnson testified that his office currently receives approximately 4,000 calls per year from the apartment complex located immediately adjacent to the subject property. That apart-

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ment complex is known as the Village of Tall Trees wherein there currently exist tremendous problems with drug dealers and prostitutes. Captain Johnson testified that while his Department is making progress in cleaning up this area, he believes an arcade on the subject site would adversely impact the improvements made to date. Therefore, they are very much opposed to the granting of this special exception.

The sentiment of Captain Johnson's testimony was corroborated by other individuals in attendance from both the Office of Planning as well as Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church and School, which is the adjoining property owner north of this site. Our Lady of Mt. Carmel is a parochial school for Grades K through 12.

Based upon the testimony and evidence offered as well as my personal knowledge of this property, having been a student at the school and continuing to be familiar with the subject site, I have come to the conclusion that this property is not an appropriate site for an arcade. In my opinion, an arcade at this location would be of no benefit to the surrounding community and would be detrimental in all respects.

After reviewing all of the testimony and evidence presented, it appears that the special exception should not be granted.

The Petitioner had the burden of adducing testimony and evidence which would show that the proposed use met the prescribed standards and requirements set forth in Section 502.1 of the B.C.Z.R. In fact, the Petitioner has not shown that the proposed use would be conducted without real detriment to the neighborhood and would not adversely affect the public interest. The facts and circumstances show that the proposed use at the particular location described by Petitioner's Exhibit 1 would have an adverse impact above and beyond that inherently associated with such a

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special exception use, irrespective of its location within the zone. Schultz v. Pritts, 432 A.2d 1319 (1981).

The proposed use will be detrimental to the health, safety, or general welfare of the Tocality, and will tend to create congestion in roads, streets, or alleys therein. It will be inconsistent with the purposes of the property's zoning classification, and inconsistent with the spirit and intent of the B.C.Z.R.

Inasmuch as the special exception has been denied, the special hearing to amend the previously approved site plan in Case No. shall also be denied.

Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property, and public hearing on these Petitions held, it appears that the requirements of Section 502.1 have not been met and the health, safety, and general welfare of the community shall be adversely affected. Therefore, the relief requested in the special hearing and special exception should be denied.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Deputy Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County this 7th day of March, 1995 that the Petition for Special Hearing seeking approval of an amendment to the previously approved site plan in Case No. 84-226-SPH and to remove Restriction No. 3 thereof, in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit 1, be and is hereby DENIED; and,

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Petition for Special Exception to permit an arcade in a B.M. zone, in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit 1, be and is hereby DENIED.

TIMOTHY M. KOTROCO

Deputy Zoning Commissioner

for Baltimore County

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Baltimore County Government Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning and Zoning



Suite 112 Courthouse 400 Washington Avenue Towson, MD 21204

(410) 887-4386

March 7, 1995

Robert C. Turner, Esquire 34 Market Place, Suite 801 Baltimore, Maryland 21202

RE: PETITIONS FOR SPECIAL HEARING AND SPECIAL EXCEPTION NW/Corner Old Eastern Avenue and Rickenbacker Road (1700 Old Eastern Avenue)
15th Election District - 5th Councilmanic District Hemchand Harry - Petitioner Case No. 95-226-SPHX

Dear Mr. Turner:

Enclosed please find a copy of the decision rendered in the above-captioned matter. The Petitions for Special Hearing and Special Exception have been denied in accordance with the attached Order.

In the event any party finds the decision rendered is unfavorable, any party may file an appeal to the County Board of Appeals within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order. For further information on filing an appeal, please contact the Zoning Administration and Development Management office at 887-3391.

Very truly yours,

TIMOTHY M. KOTROCO

Deputy Zoning Commissioner

for Baltimore County

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cc: Rev. Joseph T. DePitres and Kathleen Sipes Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church and School 1704 Old Eastern Avenue, Baltimore, Md. 21221

Mr. Michael A. Dodge, 305 Moonlight Court, Baltimore, Md. 21221

Captain James W. Johnson, Operations Commander, Essex Precinct Baltimore County Police Department

People's Counsel; File



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Petition for Special Hearing

95-226-SPHX

to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

for the property located at #1700 OLD EASTERN AVENUE

which is presently zoned

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This Petition shall be filed with the Office of Zoning Administration & Development Management.

The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a Special Hearing under Section 500.7 of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to determine whether or not the Zoning Commissioner should approve

AN AMENDMENT TO PRIOR ZONING CASE # 84226 SPH IN THE NATURE OF REMOVING RESTRICTION # 3 OF SAID ORDER THAT PROHIBITED AN ARCADE

Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations.

I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Special Hearing advertising, posting, etc., upon filing of this petition, and further agree to and are to be bound by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the Zoning Law for Baltimore County.

	I/We do solemnly declare and affirm, under the penalties of perjury, that I/we are the legal owner(s) of the property which is the subject of this Petition.
Contract Purchaser/Lessee:	Legal Owner(s):
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BALTO, MD, ZIZZI City State Zipcode	Signature
Attorney for Petitioner	1700A OLD EASTERN AVE 410 Address Phone No.
ROBERT C TURVER	BALTO. MD 21221
Polist C Turner	Name, Address and phone number of representative to be contacted.
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which is presently zoned

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AN ARCADE IN A B.M ZONE

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Contract Purchaser/Lessee:

CHARLENE WEYERING

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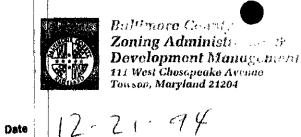
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ZONING HEARING ADVERTISING AND POSTING REQUIREMENTS & PROCEDURES

Baltimore County Zoning Regulations require that notice be given to the general public/neighboring property owners relative to property which is the subject of an upcoming zoning hearing. For those petitions which require a public hearing, this notice is accomplished by posting a sign on the property and placement of a notice in at least one newspaper of general circulation in the County.

This office will ensure that the legal requirements for posting and advertising are satisfied. However, the petitioner is responsible for the costs associated with these requirements.

PAYMENT WILL BE MADE AS FOLLOWS:

- Posting fees will be accessed and paid to this office at the 1) time of filing.
- Billing for legal advertising, due upon receipt, will come 2) from and should be remitted directly to the newspaper. NON-PAYMENT OF ADVERTISING FEES WILL STAY ISSUANCE OF ZONING ORDER.

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ARNOLD JABLON, DIRECTOR
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County, will hold a public hearing on the property identified herein in
Room 106 of the County Office Building, 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue in Towson, Maryland 21204

Room 118, Old Courthouse, 400 Washington Avenue, Towson, Maryland 21204 as follows:

CASE NUMBER: 95-226-SPHX(Item 221)

1700 Old Eastern Avenue

NWC Old Eastern Avenue and Rickenbacker Road 15th Election District - 5th Councilmanic

Legal Owner(s): Hemchand Harry

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HEARING: THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1995 at 9:00 a.m. in Room 118, Old Courthouse.

Special Hearing for an amendment to prior zoning case #84-226-SPH in the nature of removing restriction #3 of said order that prohibited an arcade.

Special Exception for an arcade.

LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT
ZONING COMMISSIONER FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

NOTES: (1) HEARINGS ARE HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE; FOR SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS PLEASE CALL 887-3353.

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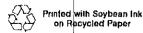
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111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

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January 26, 1995

Robert C. Turner, Esquire 34 Market Place, Suite 801 Baltimore, Maryland 21202

RE: Item No.: 221

Case No.: 95-226-SPH

Petitioner: Hemchand Harry

Dear Mr. Turner:

The Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC), which consists of representatives from Baltimore County approving agencies, has reviewed the plans submitted with the above referenced petition. Said petition was accepted for processing by, the Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management (ZADM), Development Control Section on December 21, 1995.

Any comments submitted thus far from the members of ZAC that offer or request information on your petition are attached. These comments are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action requested, but to assure that all parties; i.e., zoning commissioner, attorney, petitioner, etc. are made aware of plans or problems with regard to the proposed improvements that may have a bearing on this case. Only those comments that are informative will be forwarded to you; those that are not informative will be placed in the permanent case file.

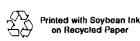
If you need further information or have any questions regarding these comments, please do not hesitate to contact the commenting agency or Joyce Watson in the zoning office (887-3391).

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W. Carl Richards, Jr.

Zoning Supervisor

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Attachment(s)



Baltimore County Government Fire Department



700 East Joppa Road Suite 901 Towson, MD 21286-5500

(410) 887-4500

DATE: 01/18/95

Arnold Jablon Director Zoning Administration and Development Management Baltimore County Office Building Towson, MD 21204 MAIL STOP-1105

RE: Property Owner: HEMCHAND HARRY

LOCATION: NWC OLD EASTERN AVE. AND RICKENDACKER RD. (1700 OLD EASTERN AVE.).

Item No.: (221

Zoning Agenda: SPECIAL HEARING

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to your request, the referenced property has been surveyed by this Bureau and the comments below are applicable and required to be corrected or incorporated into the final plans for the property.

5. The buildings and structures existing or proposed on the site shall comply with all applicable requirements of the National Fire Protection Association Standard No. 101 "Life Safety Code", 1991 edition prior to occupancy.

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REVIEWER: LT. ROBERT P. SAUERWALD
Fire Marshal Office, PHONE 887-4881, MS-1102F

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO: Arnold Jablon, Director Zoning Administration & Development Management

FROM: Pat Keller, Director

Office of Planning and Zoning

DATE: January 17, 1995

SUBJECT: 1700 Old Eastern Avenue

INFORMATION:

Hearing Date:

Item Number:	221
Petitioner:	Hemchand Harry
Property Size:	
Zoning:	В.М.
Requested Action:	Special Hearing and Special Exception

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SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS:

The applicant has filed a Special Exception to permit an arcade, and a Special Hearing to remove the restriction prohibiting such a use as forth in Case No. 84-226.

This property is located immediately adjacent to an area that recently has been studied by this office as part of the Essex / Middle River Assessment. Thus far, the study has brought into focus issues which include concerns regarding the existence of incompatible commercial uses in the Essex area, and the need to bring desirable commercial uses to the Essex area. It is envisaged that such uses would cater to a larger segment of the population due to their regional appeal.

Additionally, the assessment highlights the problems associated with incompatible and unattractive, older commercial development along the Eastern / Old Eastern Avenue corridors.

Reviewed in this context, the proposed amendment and Special Exception would not be in keeping with general recommendations of the first phase of the Essex / Middle River Assessment.

Furthermore, it is the opinion of this office that the introduction of an arcade will only exacerbate a number of community problems as identified by the assessment.

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Therefore, staff recommends that the applicant's request be denied because, if granted, the proposed use would be detrimental to the health, safety and general welfare of the local community, and could tend to further overcrowd the property. In addition, we recommend that prior to any final consideration the Zoning Commissioner seek or review comments from the Police Department and the Office of Substance Abuse.

Prepared by:

Division Chief:

PK/JL

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Arnold Jablon, Director Zoning Administration

and Development Management

FROM

Robert W. Bowling, Chief V Developers Engineering Section

SUBJECT: Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting

for January 9, 1995

Item Nos. 218, 219, 220, & 221

The Developers Engineering Section has reviewed the subject zoning There are no comments for subject Items. item.

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Date: January 9, 1995



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Baltimore County
Item No.: +221 (JCM)

Ms. Julie Winiarski
Zoning Administration and
Development Management
County Office Building
Room 109
111 W. Chesapeake Avenue
Towson, Maryland 21204

Dear Ms. Winiarski:

This office has reviewed the referenced item and we have no objection to approval as it does not access a State roadway and is not effected by any State Highway Administration project.

Re:

Please contact Bob Small at 410-333-1350 if you have any questions.

Thank you for the opportunity to review this item.

Very truly yours,
Bob Small

Ronald Burns, Chief Engineering Access Permits

Division

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

ZADM

DATE: 1/18/95

FROM:

DEPRM

Development Coordination

SUBJECT:

Zoning Advisory Committee

Agenda: 1/3/95

The Department of Environmental Protection & Resource Management has no comments for the following Zoning Advisory Committee Items:

Item #'s:

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LETTY2/DEPRM/TXTSBP

BEFORE THE RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL HEARING PETITION FOR SPECIAL EXCEPTION 1700 Old Eastern Avenue, NWC Old Eastern ZONING COMMISSIONER Avenue and Rickenbacker Road, 15th Election Dist., 5th Councilmanic OF BALTIMORE COUNTY CASE NO. 95-226-SPHX Hemchand Harry Petitioner

ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

Please enter the appearance of the People's Counsel in the abovecaptioned matter. Notice should be sent of any hearing dates or other proceedings in this matter and of the passage of any preliminary or final Order.

People's Counsel for Baltimore County

CAROLE S. DEMILIO

Deputy People's Counsel Room 47, Courthouse 400 Washington Avenue Towson, MD 21204 (410) 887-2188

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Hy day of January, 1995, a copy I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 25 of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to Robert C. Turner, Esquire, 34 Market Place, Suite 801, Baltimore, MD 21202, attorney for Petitioner.

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

Case 26-5PH 95-226-195

TO: Arnold Jablon, Director

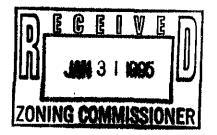
Zoning Administration & Development Management

FROM: Michael M. Gimbel, Director

Office of Substance Abuse

DATE: January 27, 1995

SUBJ: 1700 Old Eastern Avenue



The Office of Substance Abuse has reviewed the application submitted by Hemchand Harry for a special exemption to permit the opening of an arcade at 1700 Old Eastern Avenue.

It is the opinion of the Office of Substance Abuse that we agree with the concern of the Office of Planning and Zoning in regards to the potential impact to the community. We feel that the applicants request be denied because of the potential impact on the health, safety, and general welfare of the entire local community.

In addition, the Office of Substance Abuse feels that this arcade could increase the potential for substance abuse in the community.

If we may be of any further assistance, please feel free to call me at 887-3828.

MMG:nk

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

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TO

Mr. Arnold Jablon, Director Zoning Administration &

Development Management

FROM

Police Department

SUBJECT Arcade Facility

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DATE January 26, 1995

It has been brought to my attention that an application has been filed for a special exception to permit an arcade facility to operate on the property of Mr. Hemchand Harry at 1700 Old Eastern Avenue.

The Baltimore County Police Department is opposed to allowing this exception for the following:

The affordable housing complex adjacent to the proposed arcade has been the sight of extensive crime and community problems over the past several years. Various county agencies, public organizations and individuals have worked diligently to address the problems in the community.

- * Approximately 4,000 calls are received per year in the complex.
- * Approximately 200 arrests for narcotic violations alone were made in the complex adjacent to the proposed arcade site.
- * 150 calls were received for 1700 Old Eastern Avenue in 1994. In 1993, 197 calls for police assistance were received at the address.

Past experience in policing such arcade operations indicate that calls for police service will in all probability, increase if a similar operation is permitted on the property.

Open air drug market activity occurs on the property of 1700 Old Eastern Avenue on a consistent basis.



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Arnold Jablon Arcade Facility January 26, 1995 Page Two

Despite efforts of enforcement at the location, the store front operation close to the major roadway of Old Eastern Avenue, convenient to Mass Transportation, and availability of public pay phones make it an attractive site for narcotic distribution. It is felt an arcade will allow a haven for the violators. Surveillance will be hampered and arrests made more difficult.

It is the opinion of field officers and commanders of the Essex Precinct, an arcade operation would contribute to further community and crime problems. Therefore, we recommend that the applicant's request be denied.

> W. Johnson Captain James Operations Commander

PC11/Essex Station

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

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Arnold Jablon Arcade Facility January 26, 1995 Page Two

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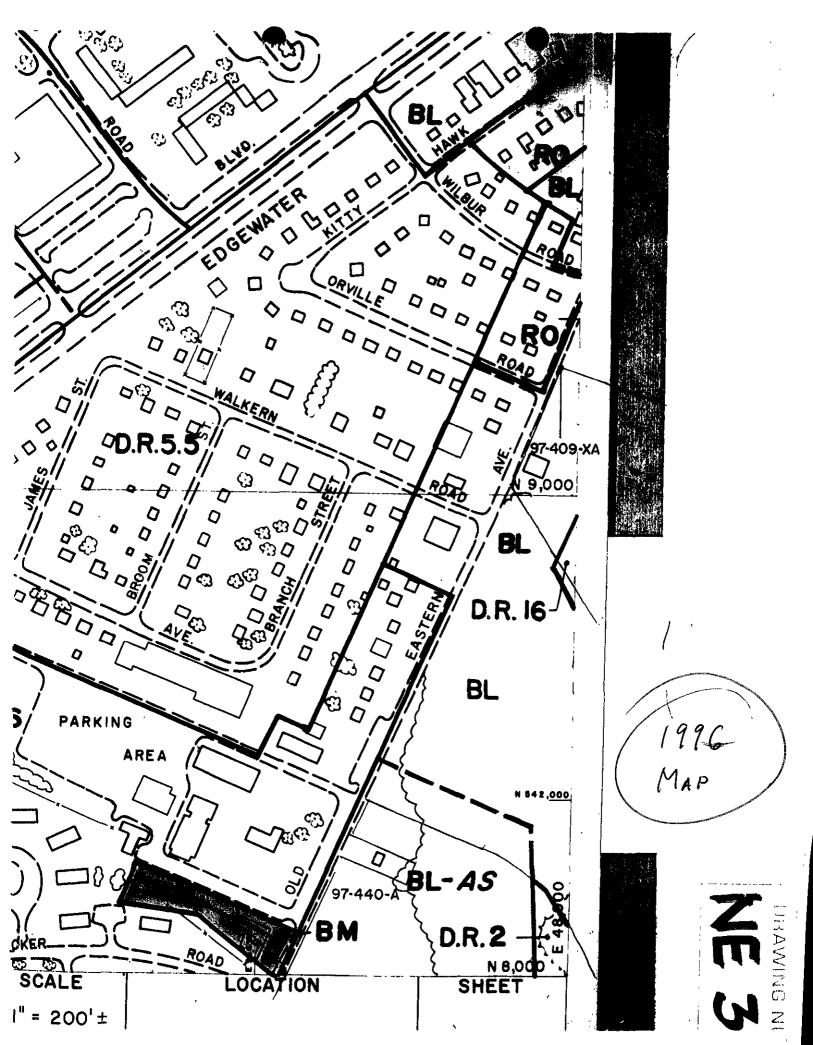
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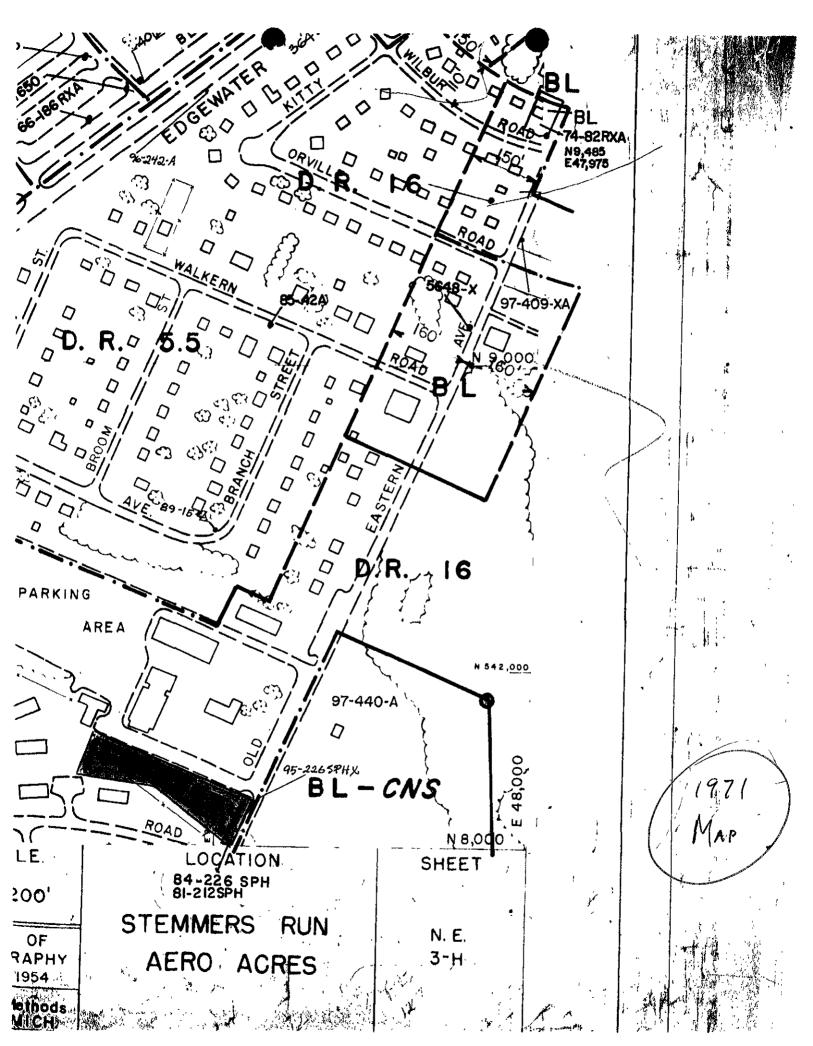
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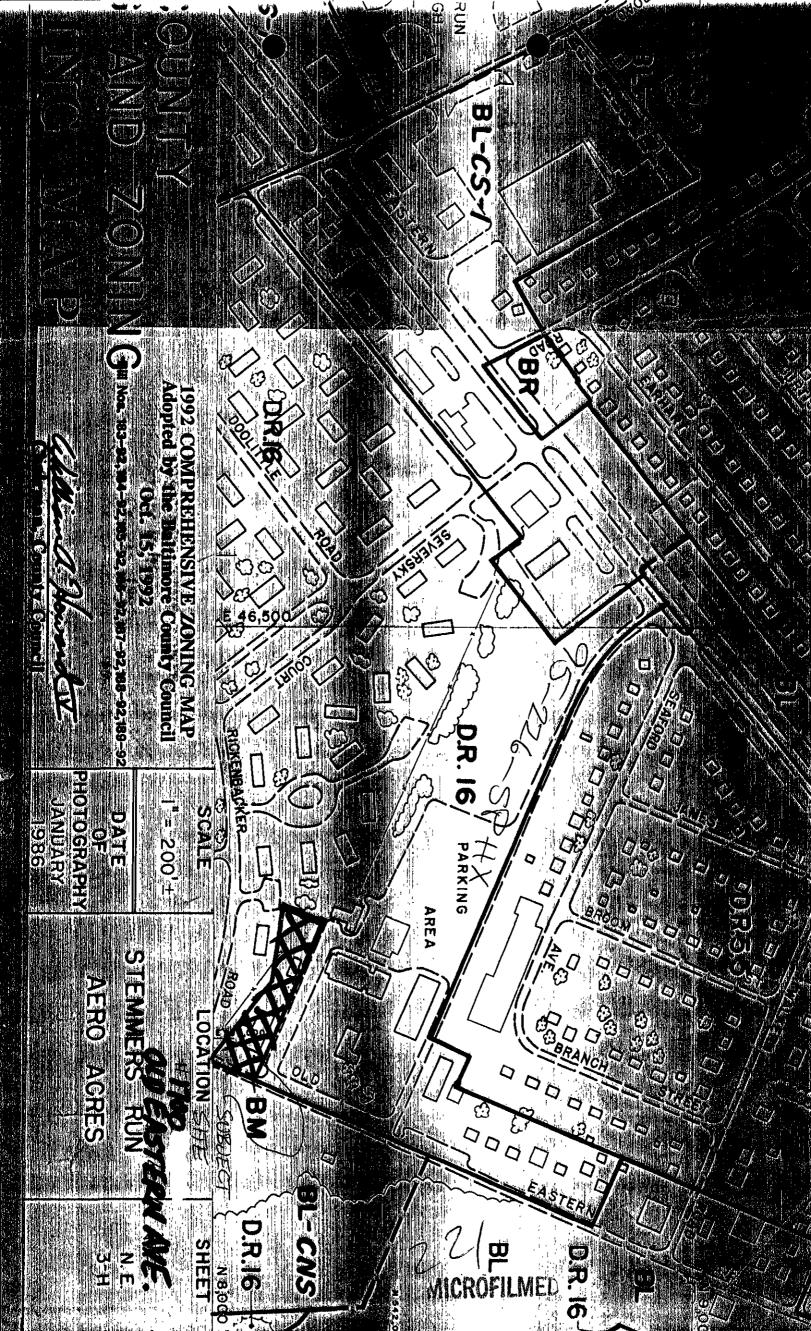
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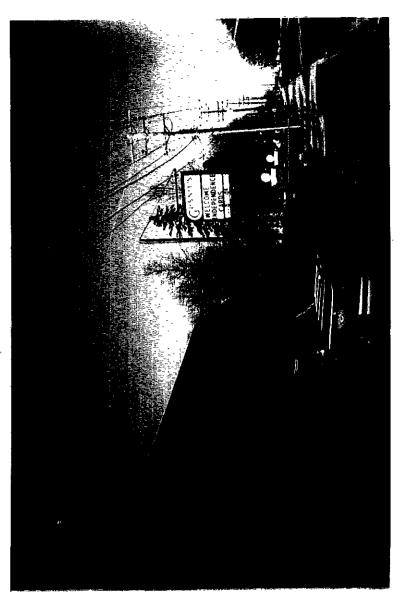
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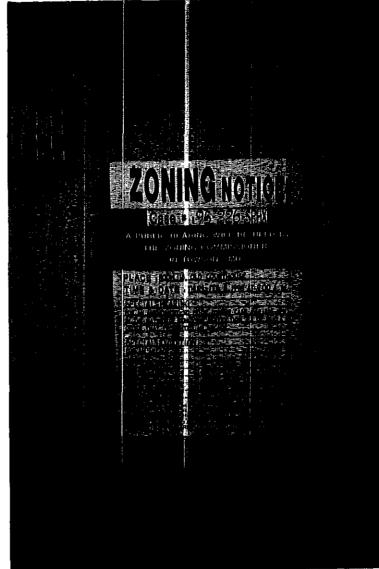


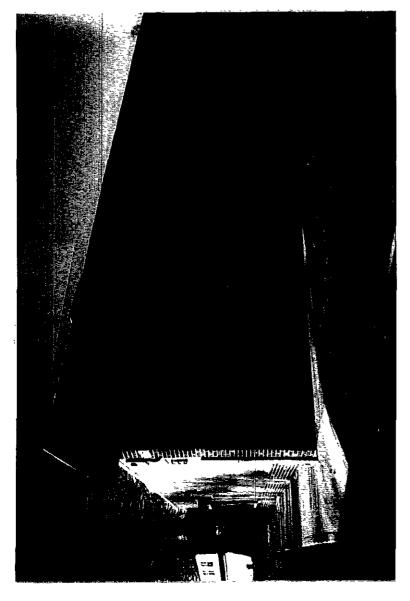


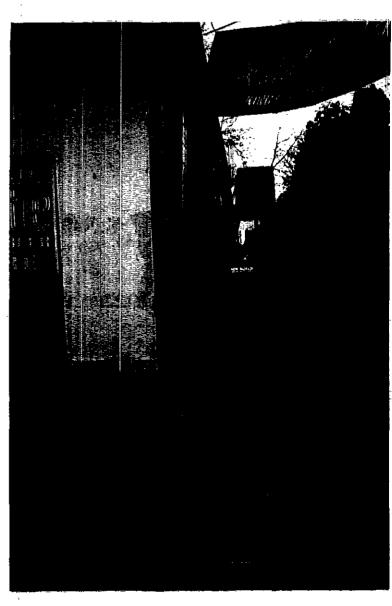












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PETITIONS FOR SPECIAL HEARING * BEFORE THE AND SPECIAL EXCEPTION - NW/Corner * DEPUTY ZONING COMMISSIONER Old Eastern Avenue and Rickenbacker Road * OF BALTIMORE COUNTY (1700 Old Eastern Avenue) 15th Election District 5th Councilmanic District * Case No. 95-226-SPHX

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

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This matter comes before the Deputy Zoning Commissioner as Petitions for Special Hearing and Special Exception for that property known as 1700 Old Eastern Avenue, located in the vicinity of Stemmers Run off of Back River Neck Road in Essex. The Petitions were filed by the owner of the property, Hemchand Harry, and the Contract Purchaser/Lessee, James and Charlene Evering, through their attorney, Robert C. Turner, Esquire. The Petitioners seek approval of an amendment to the previously approved site plan in Case No. 84-226-SPH and removal of Restriction No. 3 thereof, and a special exception to permit an arcade in a B.M. zone. The subject property and relief sought are more particularly described on the site plan submitted and marked into evidence as Petitioner's Exhibit 1.

Appearing at the hearing on behalf of the Petitions were Hemchand Harry, property owner, James and Charlene Evering, Contract Purchaser/ Lessees, Patrick O'Keefe, Sr., Zoning Consultant, Lawrence Jones, and Robert C. Turner, Esquire, attorney for the Petitioners. Appearing as Protestants in the matter were Michael A. Dodge, Rev. Joseph T. DePitres and Kathleen Sipes, Principal with Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church and School, adjoining property owner. In addition, Jeffrey Long and Jack Dillon, representatives of the Office of Planning and Zoning, and Captain James Johnson, Operations Commander for the Essex Precinct of the Baltimore County Police Department, appeared in opposition to the relief re-

Testimony and evidence offered demonstrated that the subject property consists of 0.63 acres, more or less, zoned B.M. and is improved with three apartment buildings, a combination store/restaurant, known for many years as Gussies, and related parking areas. Adjacent to Gussies is a vacant storefront building in which the Petitioners seek to operate an arcade. Mr. James Evering, the intended operator of the arcade, offered testimony in support thereof. Mr. Evering operates Gussies' restaurant and wishes to expand his present operation into the vacant storefront area. Mr. Evering wishes to install various video games and machines in this area for the purpose of operating an arcade. He testified that the arcade would not be open during school hours, but would operate between the hours of 4:00 PM and 10:00 PM, daily.

It is to be noted that this property was the subject of prior Case No. 84-226-SPH in which the Petitioner was granted approval on March 22. 1984 for a nonconforming use of rotating retail uses conforming to its then B.L. zoning, including three apartment buildings to the rear of the existing commercial establishment, all of which existed prior to the adoption of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.). The relief requested was granted, subject to certain terms and conditions, one of which restricted the use of the property as a pool hall or arcade.

Testifying in opposition to the Petitioners' request was Captain James Johnson, Operations Commander for the Essex Precinct of the Baltimore County Police Department. Captain Johnson testified that his office currently receives approximately 4,000 calls per year from the apartment complex located immediately adjacent to the subject property. That apart-

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ment complex is known as the Village of Tall Trees wherein there currently exist tremendous problems with drug dealers and prostitutes. Captain Johnson testified that while his Department is making progress in cleaning up this area, he believes an arcade on the subject site would adversely impact the improvements made to date. Therefore, they are very much opposed to the granting of this special exception.

The sentiment of Captain Johnson's testimony was corroborated by other individuals in attendance from both the Office of Planning as well as Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church and School, which is the adjoining property owner north of this site. Our Lady of Mt. Carmel is a parochial school for Grades K through 12.

Based upon the testimony and evidence offered as well as my personal knowledge of this property, having been a student at the school and continuing to be familiar with the subject site, I have come to the conclusion that this property is not an appropriate site for an arcade. In my opinion, an arcade at this location would be of no benefit to the surrounding community and would be detrimental in all respects.

After reviewing all of the testimony and evidence presented, it appears that the special exception should not be granted.

The Petitioner had the burden of adducing testimony and evidence which would show that the proposed use met the prescribed standards and requirements set forth in Section 502.1 of the B.C.Z.R. In fact, the Petitioner has not shown that the proposed use would be conducted without real detriment to the neighborhood and would not adversely affect the public interest. The facts and circumstances show that the proposed use at the particular location described by Petitioner's Exhibit 1 would have an adverse impact above and beyond that inherently associated with such a

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special exception use, irrespective of its location within the zone. Schultz v. Pritts, 432 A.2d 1319 (1981).

The proposed use will be detrimental to the health, safety, or general welfare of the locality, and will tend to create congestion in roads, streets, or alleys therein. It will be inconsistent with the purposes of the property's zoning classification, and inconsistent with the

Inasmuch as the special exception has been denied, the special hearing to amend the previously approved site plan in Case No. shall also be denied.

spirit and intent of the B.C.Z.R.

Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property, and public hearing on these Petitions held, it appears that the requirements of Section 502.1 have not been met and the health, safety, and general welfare of the community shall be adversely affected. Therefore, the relief requested in the special hearing and special exception should be denied.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Deputy Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County this $\frac{7^{1/3}}{2}$ day of March, 1995 that the Petition for Special Hearing seeking approval of an amendment to the previously approved site plan in Case No. 84-226-SPH and to remove Restriction No. 3 thereof, in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit 1, be and is hereby DENIED; and,

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Petition for Special Exception to permit an arcade in a B.M. zone, in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit 1, be and is hereby DENIED.

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Baltimore County Government Zoning Commissioner
Office of Planning and Zoning

Suite 112 Courthouse 400 Washington Avenue Towson, MD 21204

Robert C. Turner, Esquire 34 Market Place, Suite 801

Baltimore, Maryland 21202 RE: PETITIONS FOR SPECIAL HEARING AND SPECIAL EXCEPTION NW/Corner Old Eastern Avenue and Rickenbacker Road (1700 Old Eastern Avenue) 15th Election District - 5th Councilmanic District Hemchand Harry - Petitioner Case No. 95-226-SPHX

Enclosed please find a copy of the decision rendered in the above-captioned matter. The Petitions for Special Hearing and Special Exception have been denied in accordance with the attached Order.

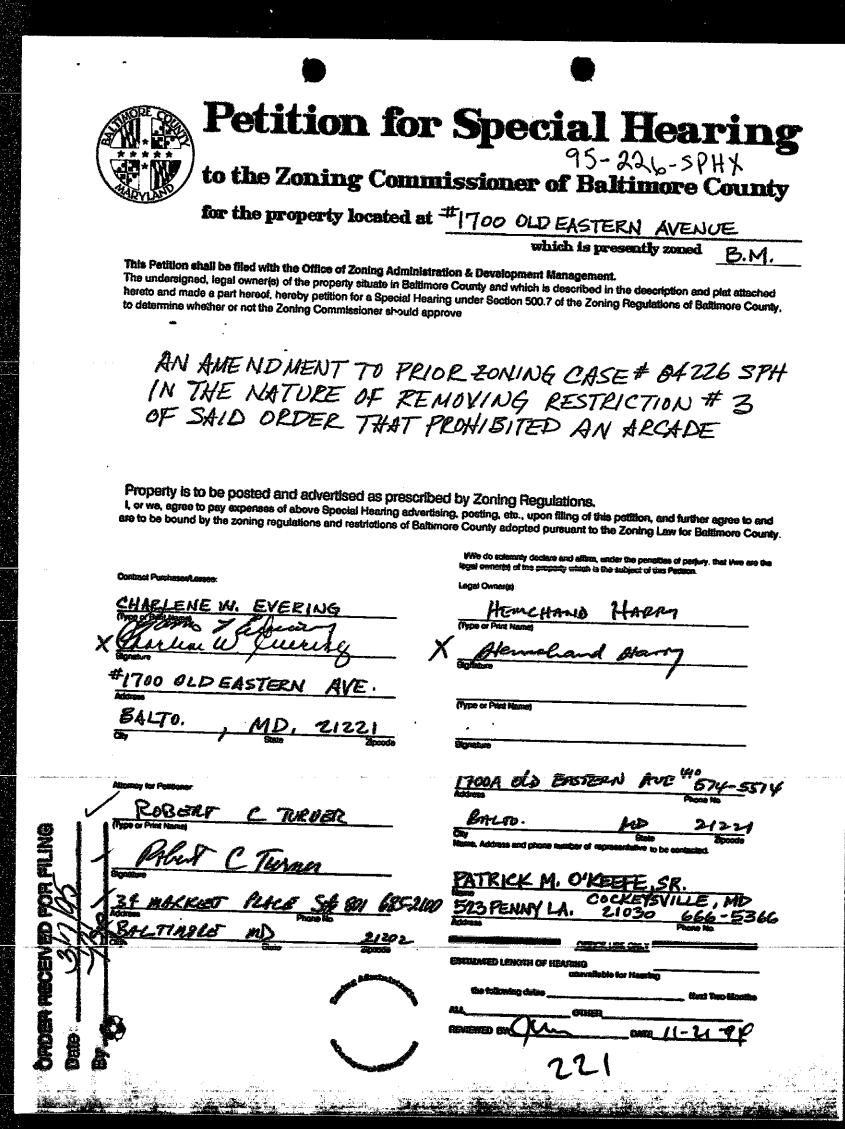
In the event any party finds the decision rendered is unfavorable, any party may file an appeal to the County Board of Appeals within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order. For further information on filing an appeal, please contact the Zoning Administration and Development Management office at 887-3391.

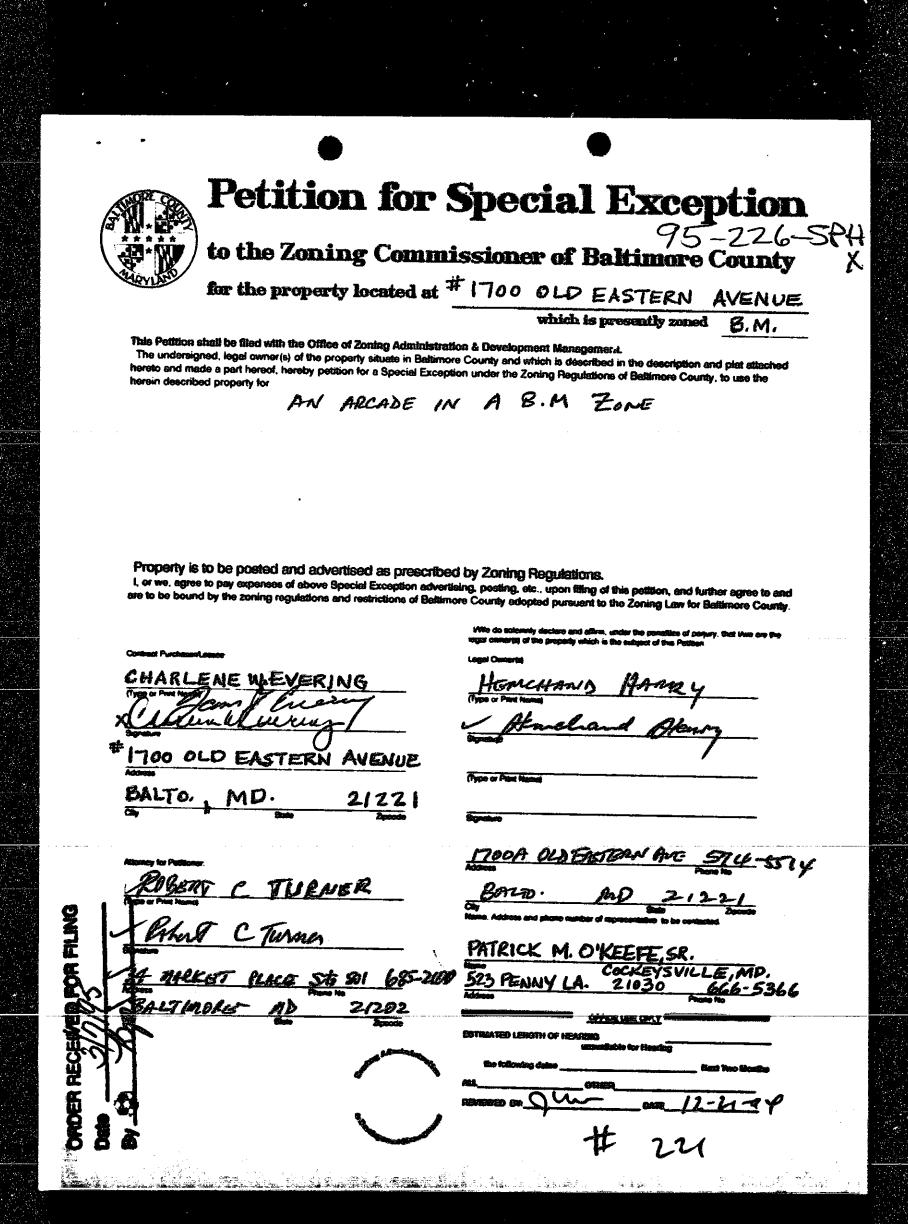
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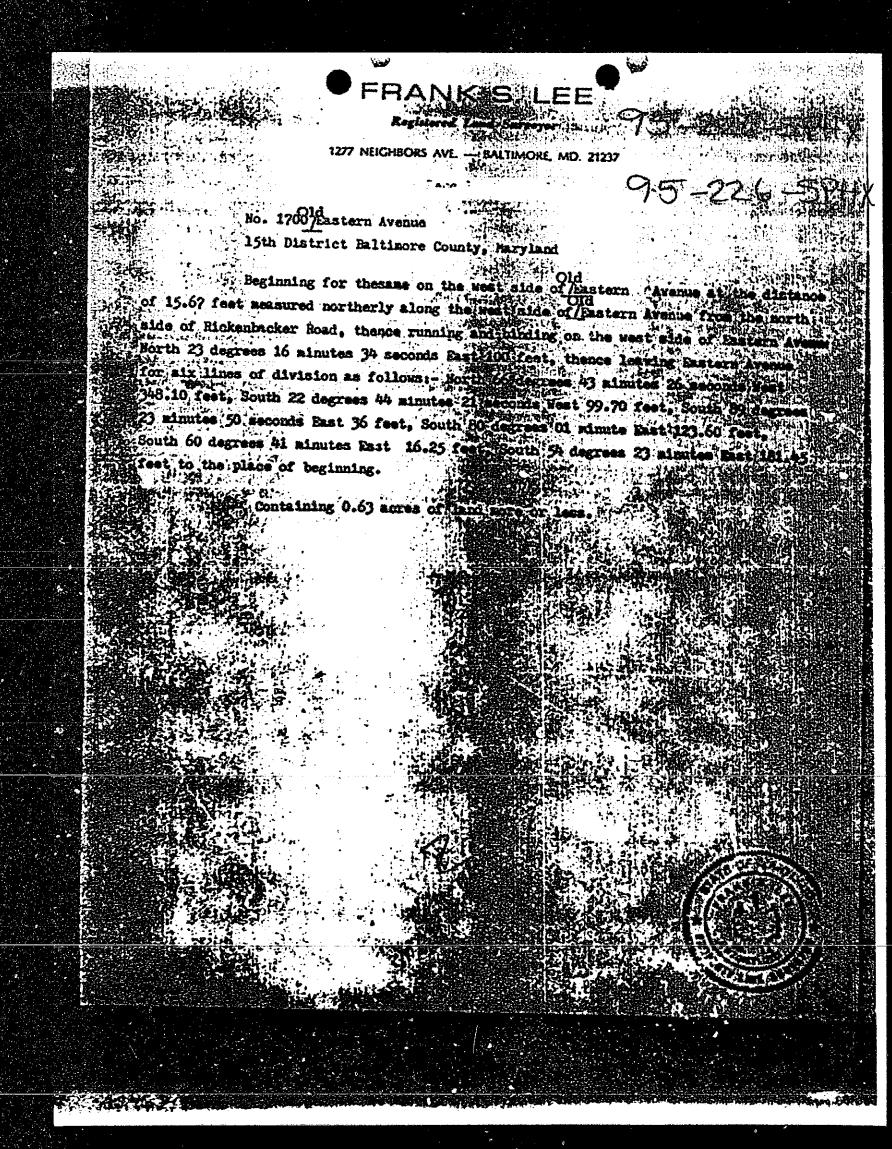
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Mr. Michael A. Dodge. 305 Moonlight Court, Baltimore, Md. 21221 Captain James W. Johnson, Operations Commander, Essex Precinct Baltimore County Police Department

People's Counsel; File







CERTIFICATE OF POSTING ZONING DEPARTMENT OF BALTIMORE COUNTY 95-1-16-SPH

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Baltimore County, by authority of the Zoning Act and Regulations of Baltimore County will hold a public hearing on the property identified herein in Room 106 of the County Office Building, located at 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue in Towson, Maryland 21204 or Room 118, Old Courthouse, 400, Washington, Avenue

Case Number: 95-226-SPH (Item 221) 1700 Old Eastern Avenue NWC Old Eastern Avenue REARING: THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1995 9:90 a.m. in Rm. 118, O Courthouse. Special Hearing: for An amendment to prior zoning case #84-226-SPH in the nature of removing restrictio #3 of said order that prohibite an arcade. Special Exception LAWRENCE E. SCHMIC

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that the annexed advertisement was published in THE JEFFERSONIAN, a weekly newspaper published in Towson, Baltimore County, Md., once in each of ____ successive

THE JEFFERSONIAN.

Baltimore County Government Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management

111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

JANUARY 6, 1995

(410) 887-3353

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Baltimore County Government Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management

(410) 887-3353

January 26, 1995

Robert C. Turner, Esquire 34 Market Place, Suite 801 Baltimore, Maryland 21202

> RE: Item No.: 221 Case No.: 95-226-SPH Petitioner: Hemchand Harry

Dear Mr. Turner:

111 West Chesapeake Avenue

Towson, MD 21204

The Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC), which consists of representatives from Baltimore County approving agencies, has reviewed the plans submitted with the above referenced petition. Said petition was accepted for processing by, the Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management (ZADM), Development Control Section on December 21, 1995.

Any comments submitted thus far from the members of ZAC that offer or request information on your petition are attached. These comments are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action requested, but to assure that all parties; i.e., zoning commissioner, attorney, petitioner, etc. are made aware of plans or problems with regard to the proposed improvements that may have a bearing on this case. Only those comments that are informative will be forwarded to you; those that are not informative will be placed in the permanent case file.

If you need further information or have any questions regarding these comments, please do not hesitate to contact the commenting agency or Joyce Watson in the zoning office (887-3391).

Attachment(s)

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(410) 887-3353

ZONING HEARING ADVERTISING AND POSTING REQUIREMENTS & PROCEDURES

<u>Baltimore County Zoning Regulations</u> require that notice be given to the general public/neighboring property owners relative to property which is the subject of an upcoming zoning hearing. For those petitions which require a public hearing, this notice is accomplished by posting a sign on the property and placement of a notice in at least one newspaper of general circulation in the County.

This office will ensure that the legal requirements for posting and advertising are satisfied. However, the petitioner is responsible for the costs associated with these requirements.

PAYMENT WILL BE MADE AS FOLLOWS:

111 West Chesapeake Avenue

Towson, MD 21204

- 1) Posting fees will be accessed and paid to this office at the time of filing.
- 2) Billing for legal advertising, due upon receipt, will come from and should be remitted directly to the newspaper. NON-PAYMENT OF ADVERTISING FEES WILL STAY ISSUANCE OF ZONING ORDER

For newspaper advertising:

Item No.: 22/

Petitioner: CHARLENE EVERING Location: # 1700 OLD EASTERN AVE

Baltimore County Government

Fire Department

LOCATION: NWG OLD EASTERN AVE. AND RICKENBACKER RD. (1700 DLD EASTERN

Pursuant to your request, the referenced property has been surveyed

by this Bureau and the comments below are applicable and required to

be corrected or incorporated into the final plans for the property.

shall comply with all applicable requirements of the National Fire

5. The buildings and structures existing or proposed on the site

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Zoning Agenda: SPECIAL HEARING

PLEASE FORWARD ADVERTISING BILL TO: NAME: CHARLENE EVERING % GUSSIES CARRY OUT ADDRESS: #1700 OLD EASTERN AVE.

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RE: Property Owner: HEMCHAND HARRY

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Item No.: 221

Director

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DATE: 01/18/95

TO: PUTUXENT PUBLISHING COMPANY

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO: Arnold Jablon, Director Zoning Administration & Development Management

FROM: Pat Keller, Director Office of Planning and Zoning

DATE: January 17, 1995

SUBJECT: 1700 Old Eastern Avenue

INFORMATION:

Item Number:

Petitioner:

Special Hearing and Special Exception

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS:

The applicant has filed a Special Exception to permit an arcade, and a Special Hearing to remove the restriction prohibiting such a use as forth in Case No.

This property is located immediately adjacent to an area that recently has been studied by this office as part of the Essex / Middle River Assessment. Thus far. the study has brought into focus issues which include concerns regarding the existence of incompatible commercial uses in the Essex area, and the need to bring desirable commercial uses to the Essex area. It is envisaged that such uses would cater to a larger segment of the population due to their regional

Additionally, the assessment highlights the problems associated with incompatible and unattractive, older commercial development along the Eastern / Old Eastern Avenue corridors.

Reviewed in this context, the proposed amendment and Special Exception would not be in keeping with general recommendations of the first phase of the Essex / Middle River Assessment.

Furthermore, it is the opinion of this office that the introduction of an arcade will only exacerbate a number of community problems as identified by the assess-

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REVIEWER: LT. ROBERT P. SAUERWALD Fire Marshal Office, PHONE 887-4881, MS-1102F

Therefore, staff recommends that the applicant's request be denied because, if granted, the proposed use would be detrimental to the health, safety and general welfare of the local community, and could tend to further overcrowd the property. In addition, we recommend that prior to any final consideration the Zoning Commissioner seek or review comments from the Police Department and the Office of Substance Abuse.

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RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL HEARING BEFORE THE PETITION FOR SPECIAL EXCEPTION ZONING COMMISSIONER 1700 Old Eastern Avenue, NWC Old Eastern * Avenue and Rickenbacker Road, 15th OF BALTIMORE COUNTY Election Dist., 5th Councilmanic CASE NO. 95-226-SPHX Hemchand Harry

ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

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Please enter the appearance of the People's Counsel in the abovecaptioned matter. Notice should be sent of any hearing dates or other proceedings in this matter and of the passage of any preliminary or final Order.

> Peter Max Timmernan People's Counsel for Baltimore County Carole S. Demilio CAROLE S. DEMILIO Deputy People's Counsel Room 47, Courthouse 400 Washington Avenue

Towson, MD 21204 (410) 887-2188

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 2014 day of January, 1995, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to Robert C. Turner, Esquire, 34 Market Place, Suite 801, Baltimore, MD 21202, attorney for Petitioner.

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

Date: January 9, 1995

Arnold Jablon, Director Zoning Administration and Development Management

▼ Developers Engineering Section SUBJECT: Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting for January 9, 1995 Item Nos. 218, 219, 220, & 221

The Developers Engineering Section has reviewed the subject zoning item. There are no comments for subject Items.

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO: Arnold Jablon, Director Zoning Administration & Development Management

FROM: Michael M. Gimbel, Director Office of Substance Abuse

DATE: January 27, 1995

SUBJ: 1700 Old Eastern Avenue

The Office of Substance Abuse has reviewed the application submitted by Hemchand Harry for a special exemption to permit the opening of an arcade at 1700 Old Eastern Avenue.

It is the opinion of the Office of Substance Abuse that we agree with the concern of the Office of Planning and Zoning in regards to the potential impact to the community. We feel that the applicants request be denied because of the potential impact on the health, safety, and general welfare of the entire local community.

In addition, the Office of Substance Abuse feels that this arcade could increase the potential for substance abuse in the community.

If we may be of any further assistance, please feel free to call me at 887-3828.

O. James Lighthizer Secretary Hal Kassoff Administrator

1-3-95 Re: Baltimore County Item No.: + 221 (JCM)

Development Management County Office Building Room 109 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

Zoning Administration and

Dear Ms. Winiarski:

Ms. Julie Winiarski

This office has reviewed the referenced item and we have no objection to approval as it does not access a State roadway and is not effected by any State Highway Administration project.

Please contact Bob Small at 410-333-1350 if you have any questions.

Thank you for the opportunity to review this item.

Very truly yours,

Ronald Burns, Chief Engineering Access Permits

My telephone number is ______ Maryland Relay Service for Impaired Hearing or Speech 1-800-735-2258 Statewide Toll Free Mailing Address: P.O. Box 717 • Baltimore, MD 21203-0717 Street Address: 707 North Calvert Street • Baltimore, Maryland 21202

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

DATE January 26, 1995

Mr. Arnold Jablon, Director Zoning Administration &

Development Management Police Department

SUBJECT Arcade Facility

It has been brought to my attention that an application na filed for a special exception to permit an arcade facility to operate on the property of Mr. Hemchand Harry at 1700 Old Eastern

The Baltimore County Police Department is opposed to allowing this exception for the following:

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

The affordable housing complex adjacent to the proposed arcade has been the sight of extensive crime and community problems over the past several years. Various county agencies, public organizations and individuals have worked diligently to address the problems in the community.

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

FROM:

Development Coordination SUBJECT: Zoning Advisory Committee
Agenda: 13/95

The Department of Environmental Protection & Resource Management has no comments for the following Zoning Advisory Committee Items:

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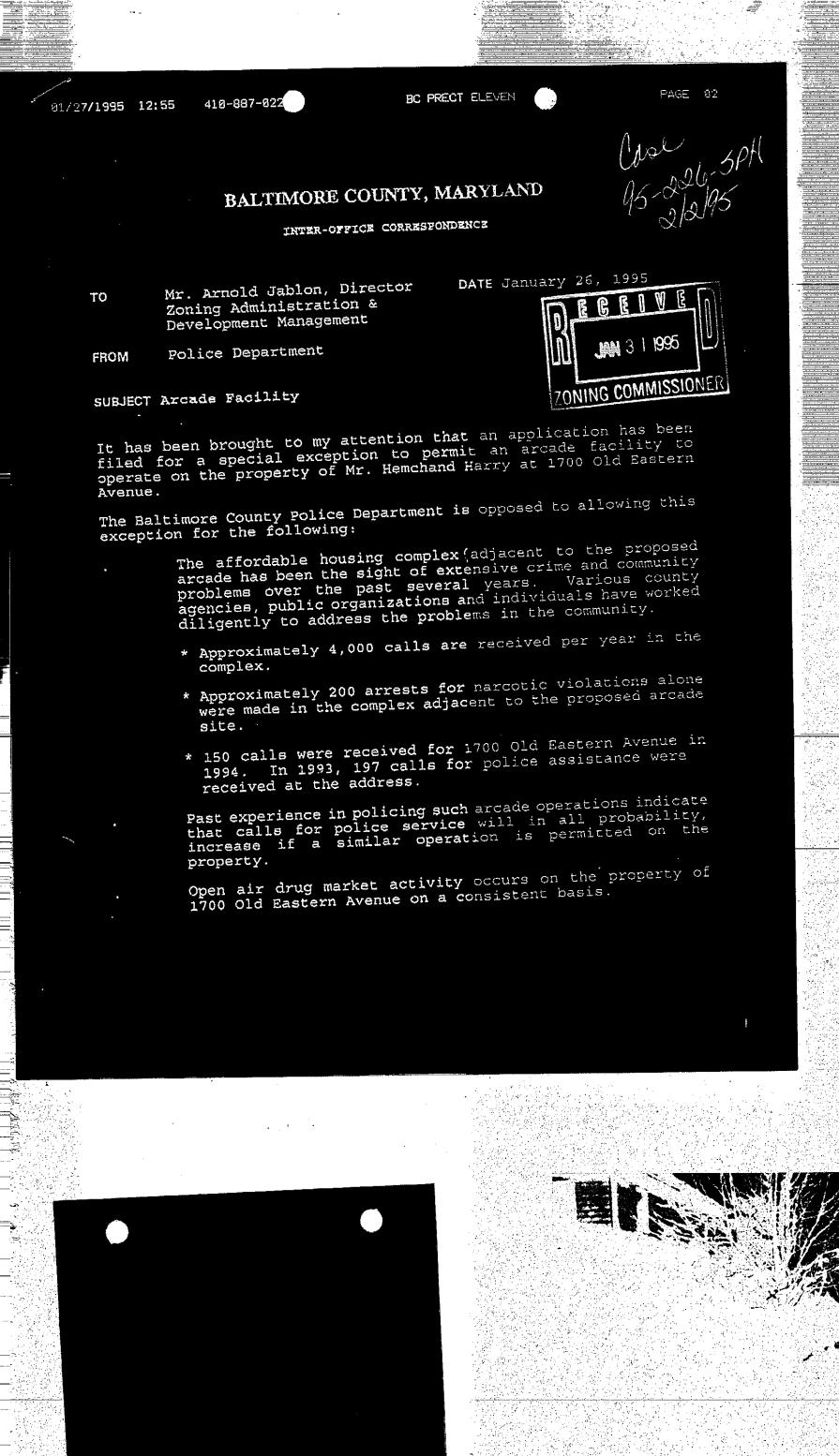
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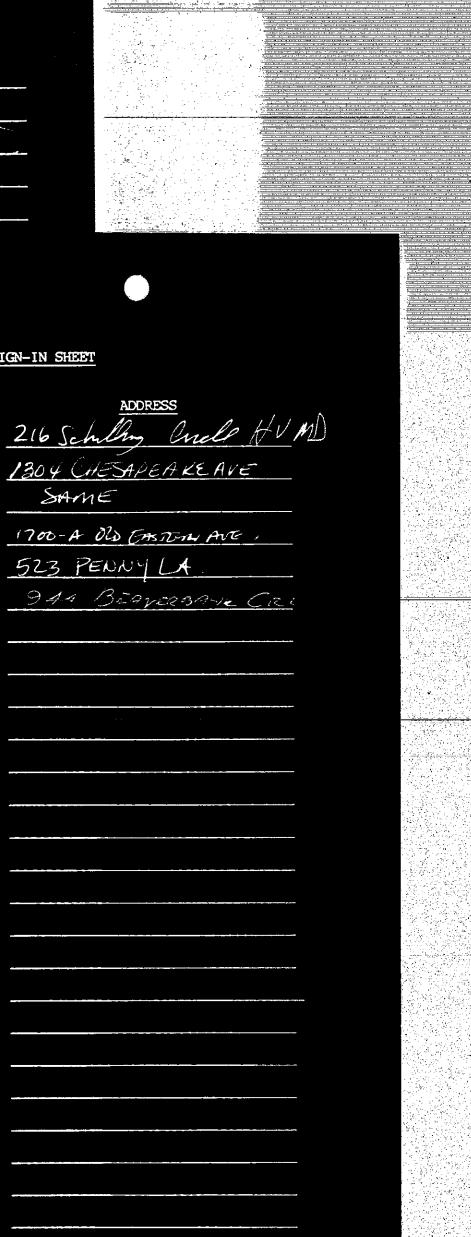
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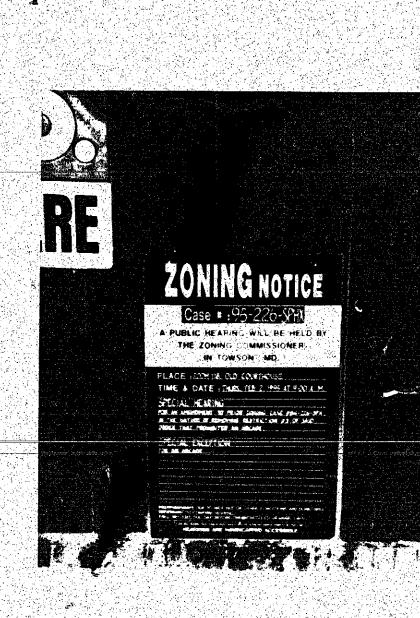
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1992 COMPREHENSIVE ZONING MAP Adopted by the Baltimore County Council

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